

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING ON THE MASTER PLAN FOR  
LEESYLVANIA STATE PARK

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2003  
FERLAZZO BUILDING AUDITORIUM  
WOODBIDGE, VIRGINIA  
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Derral Jones, Planning Bureau Manager, described the master planning process to the attendees, and he emphasized that the purpose of the meeting was to allow the public an opportunity to respond to the draft goals, objectives and purpose statement and to comment on the future direction of Leesylvania State Park.

Bill Conkle, Park Planner, reviewed the specific draft goals, objectives and purpose statement for Leesylvania State Park, and then answered questions from the audience on what he presented.

The public was then invited to come forward with their comments. There were five members of the general public present, while three speakers presented comments at the meeting. The comments included: allowing the park to remain in a natural state and not being over-developed; connecting park trails with the Potomac Heritage Trail; developing a trail along Powell's Creek; providing additional picnic facilities; providing additional parking; increasing the park's boat launching capability; maintaining existing facilities; and providing additional staff to manage the park. The speakers also expressed a need to provide signage, brochures and programs to meet the needs of the multicultural users of the park, and in general, they complimented the park and its staff.

The public meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.